

## REQUEST

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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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A-66805/RFT/THR/NHT

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other:b. ☒ Enclosed

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i. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)iv. ☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)b. ☐ Other:

## 3. Fees. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:

AMOUNT



Large Entity



Small Entity

i. ☒ RCE BASIC FEE \$ 385.00 \$ 770.00 \$ 385.00ii. ☐ EXTENSION FEES \$ One-Month \$ 110.00 \$ 55.00

Two-Month 420.00 210.00

Three-Month 950.00 475.00

Four-Month 1480.00 740.00

Five-Month 2010.00 1005.00

iii. ☐ OTHER \$ \$ \$b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of

ULF LANDEGREN

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Nucleic Acid Targeting*

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed January 16, 2004 for the above-identified U.S. patent application. As this submission is filed within two months of the filing of the Notice of Appeal on December 3, 2003, Applicants believe that no fee, other than the RCE fee, is currently due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be

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required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit account No. 502319 (Our order No. 470631-00001/RFT/THR/NHT (A-66805)).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.